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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Claim 8, paragraph (g) of the above identified issued U.S. Patent contains an error that may tend to render this claim and claims dependent therefrom inoperative. The error initially occurred in an Examiner's Amendment dated April 6, 2005 and transmitted with a Notice of Allowance. The undersigned Attorney for Applicant objected to this error with Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance sent to the Patent Office on April 29, 2005. Whereas this error is the fault of the Patent Office, no fee is needed. A completed form PTO/SB/44 Certificate of Correction is enclosed herewith. Issue of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 8, paragraph (g) is corrected as follows:

g. means for sequentially positioning each one of a series
of [~~contained~~] containers in axial alignment with and downstream
of the former; and

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